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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of
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FOR: DUAL CONTAINMENT TUBING CUTTER

Enclosed are:

- Specification and Abstract - 20 pages.
- Drawings – 2 sheets (Figs. 1-6).
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Assignment papers.
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[] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.

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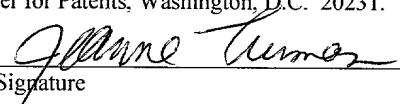


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